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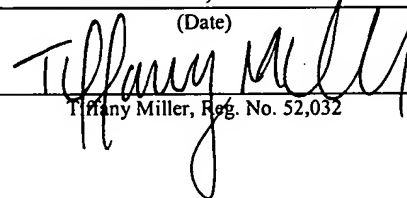
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ACQUISITION BASED ON E-  
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Tiffany Miller, Reg. No. 52,032PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.